

#4 / PRE Amended A  
2-5-01  
R. J. J. J.

35.C14598

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEO UKUDA ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Concurrently )  
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND )  
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT : June 30, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 27, 29 and 31, as follows:

a'  
27. (Amended) An optical member comprising the  
optical material as set forth in [either] any one of Claims  
[1 to 26] 1-11 and 13-26.

a'  
29. (Amended) A diffracting optical element using  
the optical material as set forth in [either] any one of  
Claims [1 to 26] 1-11 and 13-26.